

**Response of  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
to  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
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- A. Are New Construction customers eligible for residential rebates? If not, why not?
- B. Can new construction customers receive equal incentives for all the appliances in this program through the New Construction program?

**Response**

- A. Customers who apply for a rebate in the New Home Construction (NHC) program waive participation in the Residential Prescriptive Rebates program. Participation in both programs is not allowed as this would constitute “double-dipping” in that a customer would be effectively getting the same rebate twice for a given measure. If, after submitting an application for the NHC rebate, it is discovered that the home does not pass the inspection for the Builder Option Package (BOP) or qualify for ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup>, the customer is then eligible to apply for qualifying Residential Prescriptive rebates.
- B. Total incentives available per home in the NHC program exceed those available if the customer would apply for each rebate separately with Residential Prescriptive rebates before including the bonus rebates in the NHC program. Bonus rebates are available to customers who qualify for either the BOP or ENERGY STAR for installing premium high-efficiency appliances such as heating and cooling equipment, clothes washers, refrigerators and lighting. The bonus rebates match the rebates available in the Residential Prescriptive Rebate program. Customers may also be eligible to apply for a rebate for installing a geothermal system in the Renewable Energy Program in lieu of installing a traditional high-efficiency heating and cooling system. It is important to mention IPL has not finalized the Residential Prescriptive rebates or the NHC rebate for

2009, yet it is our intention for the NHC rebate to exceed the individual Residential Prescriptive rebates.